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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFI

In re Application of: De Baetselier et al.

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For: PEPTIDES AND NUCLEIC ACIDS DERIVED FROM EISENIA FOETIDA AND

THE USE THEREOF

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## **Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of 23 October 2001, please amend the referenced application as follows: